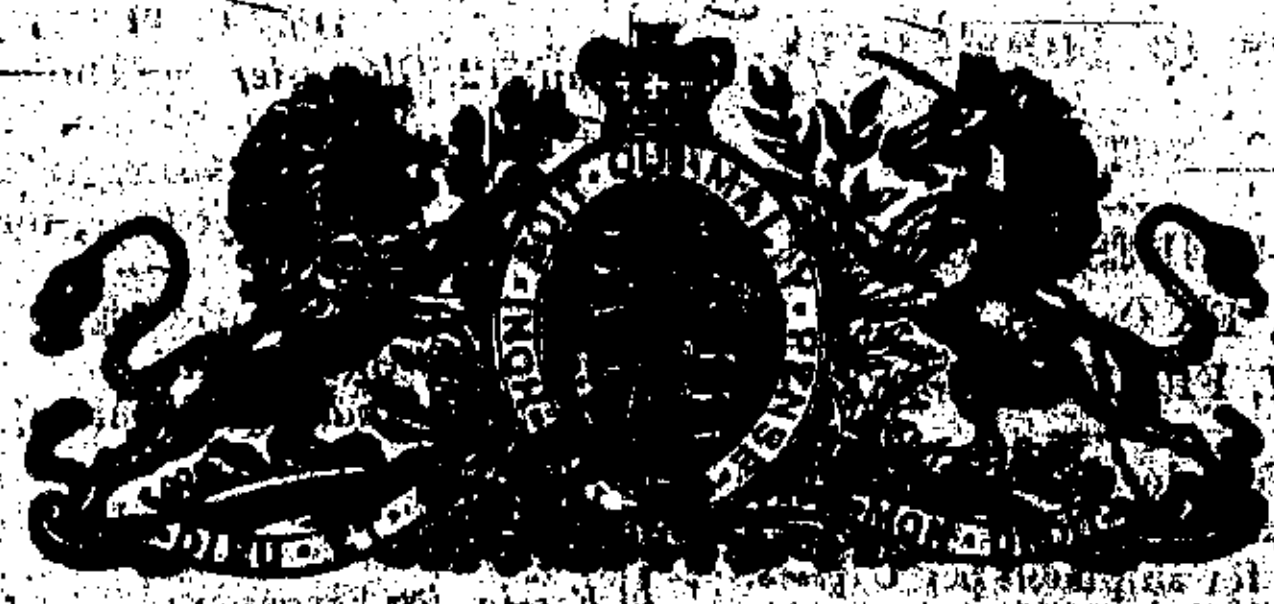


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CHIEF DE GUIGNÉ,

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JAMES GREIG,

Chief Manager. O. Rees of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 12, 1875.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared to insure Policies of Marine, Fire, and Life Insurance, London, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Hongkong, and Japan at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.

Hongkong, September 9, 1875.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. I Have this day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procuration. A. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE. MR. J. DE SOUZA, Junr., in this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. DE SOUZA & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1876. ja18

NOTICE. MR. CARL KISS has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date. MELOHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1876. ja18

NOTICE. WE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr. E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign per procuration in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE. HAVING resigned my situation in the YUK FAI HONG, I have this day established myself as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of SUN GHAN & Co. C. SUN GHAN. Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

Entertainments.

HONGKONG CHURCH SOCIETY. PROGRAMME OF CONCERT (Complimentary to Mr. W. H. Freyling, Conductor.) To be given at the CITY HALL on Thursday Evening, January 13th, 1876.

COMMENCING AT 9 O'CLOCK.

PART 1. 1.—Overture to "Zampa," Herold. 2.—Double Chorus, "Bail we cry to thee," (Elijah) Mendelssohn. 3.—Baritone Solo, Schubert. 4.—Sonata for Violoncello and Piano-forte, First movement, Allegro con moto, C. Beethoven. 5.—Tuzetto, "Lift thine eyes," (Elijah) Mendelssohn. 6.—Chorus, "He's watching over Israel," (Elijah) Mendelssohn.

PART 2. 7.—Overture to "Oberon," Weber. 8.—Part Song, "The Hunting Song," Mendelssohn. 9.—Duo Brilliant, "Flute and Piano," Sur les motifs de l'opéra de Bellini "La Sonnambula," Talou and Benedict. 10.—Glee, "Where the bee sucks," Jackson. 11.—Duetto, "Il Bacio d'Amore," Lucantoni. 12.—The Gypsy Chorus in Preciosa, Weber, (with string accompaniment). 13.—Solo and Chorus, "God Save the Queen."

Tickets, Price \$2 each, may be obtained at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., where a plan of the seats may be seen. ROBERT G. ALFORD, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja18

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE. THE following Gentlemen have been appointed as a CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE in London: A. H. PHILIPPS, Esq., Director of London and County Bank. E. F. DUNCANSON, Esq., of Messrs T. A. Gibb & Co. ALBERT DRAGON, Esq., of Messrs E. & A. Dragon. SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY. Mr. W. H. HARRIS has been appointed Special Agent for the Corporation in Manila, and he has established himself at No. 405, California Street, in that City, where all descriptions of Agency Banking Business will be conducted.

MANILA AGENCY. Mr. C. J. BARNES has been appointed Special Agent for the Corporation in Manila, and he has established himself at No. 7, Square of San Gabriel, in that City, where all descriptions of Agency Banking Business will be conducted. By order of the Court of Directors, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 9, 1876. ja20

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the City Hall, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors. By order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, December 31, 1875. ja24

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 11th to the 24th day of January, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, December 31, 1875. ja24

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED on the First February next, after which date no further transfer of Shares will be made. ADOLF ANDRE, F. D. SASSON, Liquidators. Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja31

NOTICE. THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOSEPH THORNE and JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by effluxion of time; either partner is authorized to sign the firm in liquidation. THORNE BROTHERS & Co. Dec. 31, 1875.

WITH reference to the above, the Business of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future by the Undersigned, under the style of MAITLAND & Co., and Mr. JOHN GRANT FREDON is authorized to sign the firm. J. A. MAITLAND. Shanghai, Jan. 1, 1876.

NOTICE. REFERRING to the foregoing advertisement, our Firm at Shanghai is temporarily closed from this date; its outstanding business will be attended to by Mr. JOHN G. FREDON, to whom all communications should be addressed. Our Firm and business at Hongkong, Foochow, and Canton, will be carried on as heretofore, the interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN G. FREDON remaining therein unchanged. FREDON & Co. China, Jan. 1, 1876. [ja10]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. WANTED. A European ASSISTANT for the Hongkong Office of the above Company. Applications, in writing only, to be sent to the Undersigned. By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, January 8, 1876. ja18

LETTER DIARIES for 1876, in every variety. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 12, 1875. ja

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. STOUT requests those of his Friends and Patrons with unfinished work, and those requiring his services, to call at their earliest convenience, as he expects to be absent from the Colony professionally after the 1st of February until further notice. Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

NOTICE. THE Public are hereby informed that Mr. W. H. LANGE is no longer in my employ. ALFONG, Photographer. Hongkong, January 8, 1876. ja18

WANTED. A SITUATION, by a young German, as a Servant Maid, to accompany a Lady on family en route to Europe. Terms: Free Passage Home. Address: "Home passage," care of the China Mail Office, Hongkong, January 8, 1876. ja20

AUCTIONS. ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, WATER COLOURS, PIANO, &c., &c., &c. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 15th January, 1876, at Noon, at the residence of A. MACG. HEATON, Esq., Grosvenor Villas, Cairns Road. The whole of his Handsome and Substantially made "Household" FURNITURE, comprising: handsome Challis covered Drawing-room Suite, Window Curtains, Mirrors, Solid carved Walnut Tables, Water Colours, Engravings, Mahogany Bookcase, Mahogany Maroon Morocco-covered Chairs, Couches, Carved Sideboard, Electro-plated Ware, China and Glass Ware, Handsomely made Dressing Tables, Washstands, Ward-robres, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, &c., &c., &c. Also, A Semi-grand PIANO by Beaugarten and Heins. Catalogues will be issued, and the furniture will be on view the day previous to the sale. Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, Dec. 27, 1875. ja15

AUCTIONS. THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. F. MCNAMARA, Esq., to sell by Public Auction (owing to his change of residence), on MONDAY, the 17th day of January 1876, at his Residence, No. 12, Seymour Terrace, at 2 P.M., A PORTION of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Rep covered Chairs and Sofas, Marble top Centre Tables, Engravings, Curtains, Pier Glass, Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Whatnots, Card Tables, Dinner and Dessert Services, Glasses, Books, Bedsteads, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top Washstands and Services, Toilet Glasses, and Tables, &c., &c., &c. Also, A GRAND PIANO, by COLLIER and COLLARD. A BASKET CARRIAGE, with PONY. See Catalogues. The above will be on view on and after Friday, the 14th. Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. GUERRE, Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja17

AUCTIONS. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1876, at Noon, at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road, The Schooner Yacht "LOITERER" 44-ton Tons, as she now lies at anchor at her Moorings in this harbour (off the Parade Ground). The Vessel can be inspected, and Particulars of her Inventory, &c., can be obtained from the Undersigned. Afterwards, at the same time and place, The MOORINGS, &c., will be sold in one lot. And, One Screw MOORING, of 10 owt. screwed down, 8 fathoms, with 15 fms. 2 in. Chain Bridle, Swivel and Bury, situated off the Messageries Maritimes Office. Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, Jan. 10, 1876. ja22

Auctions.

MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m., at Stanley Barracks, In Lots, The Materials of the Buildings situated on the Military Cantonment, as they now stand, with the exception of the foundations and retaining walls. The purchasers will be required to clear and remove from the ground the rubbish on each lot. The lots may now be viewed, and full particulars obtained on application at the Control Reserve Stores, Queen's Road, East, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. O. R. SHERVINTON, Lieut. Colonel, Assistant Controller. Control Office, Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1876. ja20

N. B.—For the convenience of intending purchasers, a Steam Launch will leave Peddar's Wharf, on the morning of the Sale, at 10 o'clock, for Stanley.

Shipping. STEAMERS.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "YESSO," Captain PURCHAS, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja13

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "DEUCALION" will be despatched on about the 14th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 29, 1875. ja14

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN. The Company's Steamship "PRIMA" will be despatched on or about the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 5, 1876. ja14

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "ARRATON APOAR," Capt. MACLAVIN, will leave this for the above Ports on SATURDAY Next, the 15th Inst., at 5 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 8, 1876. ja15

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "VENICE," Captain J. H. WATSON, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 8 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1876. ja15

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN. The Company's Steamship "ULYSSES" will be despatched on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja20

Shipping.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "SERPENTON" will be despatched on or about the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 16, 1876. ja27

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamship "ALBA," Captain ARBORELLA, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Spanish Steamship "ZAMBOANGA," Captain ARBORELLA, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

FOR SHANGHAI. The German Steamship "ALPONA," Captain MULLER, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. BUSTAD & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "MALACCA" will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the Quator with the next English Mail. A. MOYER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI & HIOGO.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "GWALIOR" will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail. A. MOYER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "CRAIGIE LEA" of 605 Tons Register, Captain T. LINDY, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The new A 1 American Bark "CAPREPA," CHAS. S. RENDALL, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1875.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. (Calling at Adelaide if sufficient inducement offers.) The A 1 British Bark "NOVELTY," LINDSEY, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "ARDENTINITY," BROWN, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1875.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British Ship "CAROLUS MAGNUS," Tr. Mene, Master, of 1,478 Tons Register. Apply to WISLER & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

FOR DUNEDIN (NEW ZEALAND). The A 1 Clipper Bark "GLOUGESTER," Captain YOUNG, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROBERTS & Co. Hongkong, October 24, 1875.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY
FALCONER, Deceased.

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Underigned, on or before the 28th Day of February, 1876, after which date no Claims will be recognised.

And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment.

I. B. FALCONER,
Administrator.

Hongkong, December 8, 1875. ja28

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 52.

CHINA SEA.

AMOY DISTRICT.

TING-SU Lighthouse.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ting-su Light on the Northern slope of the Island at the entrance to the outer harbor of Amoy was exhibited for the first time at sunset of the 13th December.

The illuminating apparatus is fixed Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a red light from N. 1° E. to N. 37° W., a white light from N. 37° W. round by W. and S. to S. 80° E., and a red light from S. 80° E. to S. 89° E. The bearings are magnetic and taken from seaward.

The Light is elevated 130 feet above the level of the sea, and, in clear weather, the white light should be visible at a distance of 16 nautical miles, and the red light at 8.

The Tower is octagonal, of stone and brick, 90 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern of 93 feet.

The Tower is painted in alternate red and white vertical stripes, and the dwellings white.

Approximate position:—
Latitude, N. 24° 22';
Longitude, E. 118° 7'.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,
DAVID M. HENDERSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Engineer's Office Customs House,
Amoy, December 14th, 1875.

A. B. The Tai-Tan Island Light, No. 10 Third Issue of List of Chinese Lights for 1874, will not be discontinued till further notice.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 53.

CHINA SEA.

TARAW DISTRICT.

FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE, PESCADORES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the new Light on the S. W. extremity of Fisher Island near Lintah Point was exhibited for the first time at sunset of the 20th December.

The new Tower has been erected near the old stone one which has since been removed.

The illuminating apparatus is fixed Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a white light visible all round except where obscured by the islands.

The Light is elevated 205 feet above the level of the sea, and, in clear weather, it should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 20 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern of 33 feet.

The Tower is painted black, and the dwellings and boundary wall will be painted white.

Approximate position:—
Latitude, N. 23° 32' 52";
Longitude, E. 118° 28' 7".

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,
DAVID M. HENDERSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Engineer's Office,
Amoy, December 30, 1875. ja6

THE CELESTIAL EMPIRE.

A WEEKLY RECORD OF COMMERCE,
POLITICS, LITERATURE AND
SCIENCE.

THE wide-scope of this periodical, embracing, as it does, information of the most varied nature on matters connected with China and the Chinese—their language, literature, customs and politics; local and foreign intelligence; a complete compendium of all the commercial news of the world, with the well-known Shanghai Statistics of Imports and Exports; tables of Freight and summarising the literary output of every European mail, upon its arrival, from the best of the London and New York Papers—renders it peculiarly adapted alike for circulation at the Out-Ports and in Japan, and for transmission to one's friends at Home.

ITS LARGE CIRCULATION AT THE OUTPORTS.

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is now reduced to Twenty Dollars per Annum, which makes it the CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA,

and its increasing circulation renders it particularly well adapted for ADVERTISEMENTS, which are inserted on very reasonable terms.

Shanghai, December 11, 1875.

Intimations.

PATENT SLIP & DOCK Co.

AND NOVELTY IRON WORKS.

No. 32, PRATA WARE.

Machine, Boiler, and Blacksmith's Shop, Iron and Brass Foundry.

THE Underigned is now prepared to take on large Vessels for Painting and Re-coppering, also large Repairs to Hulls and Machinery &c.

A large assortment of Spars and Lumber, Iron and Copper Plates, Iron and Brass Rods, Pitch, Oakum and Felt, Sheathing Metal and Nails, Rivets, Screw Bolts, and Wood Boreas always on hand.

BOATS AND STEAM LAUNCHES BUILT TO ORDER.

H. O. BAILIE, Manager.
Office, Novelty Iron Works,
PRATA WARE, Hongkong.
Hongkong, July 26, 1875. ja26

PILOTAGE.

VESSELS inward bound can secure Pilots from Reef Point, from this date.

Outward bound Vessels can secure FIRST CLASS PILOTS by applying to the Underigned at Praya Central, No. 28.

The Pilot-boat's Flag is No. 5 at the main-mast.

H. F. STUART.
Hongkong, April 6, 1875. ja6

KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS,
Essen (Germany).
Sole Agent for China,
F. PHIL,
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, COLOMBO (Germany).

For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED

Ex S. S. "GLENROY."

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Horses and other Animals.
Every Description of Dolls.

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Novelties in Paper Weights.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Hongkong,
And Shanghai.

DUO DE MONTEBELLO CARTON
BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts, \$15 per case (1 dozen);
Pints, \$16 " " (2 ")
5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

Bourbon WHISKEY.
\$12 per case (1 dozen.)
FOR SALE BY
HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, June 23, 1875. ja

FOR SALE
BAHNS' PATENT
COMPOSITION PAINT,
For Ship's Bottoms.
Sole Agents for China,
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

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TAKASIMA COAL, in lots to suit purchasers. Large, Hand-picked, Double-sieved at \$8 per Ton. Small, at \$6 per Ton.
Apply to
T. G. GLOVER,
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Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

ON SALE
THE
CHINESE READER'S MANUAL.
A HANDBOOK of Biographical, Historical, Mythological and General Literary References.
BY
WILLIAM FREDERICK MAXWELL.
Price 4s.
Shanghai, December 11, 1875.

NOTICE
TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX Q. S. S. CO.'S S. S. PRIMA, FOR LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Documents must be obtained from the Underigned, not later than the 17th instant, for shipment per *Ulysses*, to LIVERPOOL, via SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja17

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenroy* having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Underigned at their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf of Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary is given before 3 p.m. To-day.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents S. S. Glenroy.
Hongkong, January 11, 1876. ja18

GERMAN STEAMSHIP "ALTONA,"
Müller, Master, FROM HAMBURG
VIA COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Underigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the Wharf, are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 18th instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given by 5 p.m. this day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. POSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876. ja18

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja17

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenroy* having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Underigned at their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf of Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary is given before 3 p.m. To-day.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents S. S. Glenroy.
Hongkong, January 11, 1876. ja18

GERMAN STEAMSHIP "ALTONA,"
Müller, Master, FROM HAMBURG
VIA COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Underigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the Wharf, are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 18th instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given by 5 p.m. this day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. POSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876. ja18

BRITISH SHIP GRYFE, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. POSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 30, 1875. ja18

TO-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAKAO.

The Steamship "LEONOR," Captain DIAZ, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 16th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 12, 1876. ja18

PAOIFIO MAIL S. S. Co.

NOTICE.

THE Departure of the Company's S. S. *OTIYA*, is postponed from the 16th instant until further notice.

G. B. EMORY,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 12, 1876. ja18

NOTICE.

J. R. BROADLEY, Master of the S. S. *Otten Sheng*, will not be Responsible for any Debts incurred by the Crew, who are now paid off and will return to England by S. S. *Deception*.

Hongkong, January 12, 1876. ja14

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, Praya, on

FRIDAY, the 14th January, 1876, at Noon,—

Iron Bolts and Nuts, Steel Files and Chisels, Clocks, Penholders, Woollen Cloth, Hearth Bricks, Revolvers and Rifles.

Also,
85 cases Cognac,
800 boxes Window Glass of various sizes.
Hubbards' Green Paint and Boiled Oil.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, Jan. 12, 1876. ja14

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 11, *Zealand*, French steamer, 1720; Baylors, Yokohama Jan. 4, Mails and General—Messengers' Manifests.

Jan. 18, *Zealand*, Spanish steamer, 408; Diaz, Tamsui Jan. 6, Amoy 10, General—DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.

Jan. 12, *Namoa*, British steamer, 822; G. T. Westoby, Fookow Jan. 9, Amoy 10; Swatow 11, General—D. LARRAIK & Co.

Jan. 12, *Rajah*, British steamer, 369; Menzies, Swatow Jan. 11, General—Hof Hing.

Jan. 12, *Deception*, Brit. steamer, 183; Brown, Shanghai Jan. 8, and Amoy 11, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 12, *Gloucester*, for Dunedin.

12, *Waglan*, for San Francisco.
12, *Norfolk*, for Bangkok.
12, *St. George*, for Macao.

OLYMPIA.
Yesso, for Swatow, &c.
Chateaubriand, for Labuan, Range, for Bangkok.
G. T. Ray, for New York.
Nicotine, for Keelung.
Egeria, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.—Per *Tanais*, from Yokohama, for Hongkong, Messrs E. Whittall, Francis Niep, Amido, and Father Leblang, for Singapore, Miss North. For Malacca, Mr and Mrs Brown, Mrs Lowder, and Mr Richard Hager.

Per *Namoa*, Dr. and Mrs Scott, Messrs Richards and Mackintosh, 8 European deck and 182 Chinese.

Per *Leonor*, 7 Chinese.
Per *Rajah*, 66 Chinese.
Per *Deception*, Messrs Glover, Harwood, and 463 Chinese.

DEPARTED.—Per *Gloucester*, one European cabin and 48 Chinese.
To *Dunedin*—Per *Nicotine*, 20 Chinese.
To *Yesso*, 2 cabin and 60 Chinese.
Per *Chateaubriand*, 2 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The M. M. steamer *Tanais* reports: strong S. winds and thick fogs between Yokohama and Van Diemen, thence to Hongkong N.E. winds with fine weather.

The Spanish steamer *Leonor* reports: fresh N.E. and N.N.E. winds with fine weather.

The British steamer *Namoa* reports: from Fookow to port experienced fresh N.E. winds and cloudy weather. In Fookow: German gunboat *Cyclop*. In Amoy: *str. Deception*, *Formosa*, and German corvette *Ariadne*. *Leonor* left same evening for Hongkong. In Swatow: *str. Rajah* and *Atalanta*.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For SAIGON.—
Per *ASIA*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.—
Per Indian Mail Packet *VENICE*, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 15th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.—
Per Indian Mail Packet *ARABATON* *AFRICA*, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 15th inst.

For YOKOHAMA AND UNITED STATES.—
The China postpaid till further notice.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet *MEIKONG* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 18th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via *Marseilles*; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—
Wednesday, 12th Jan.—
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 13th Jan.—
7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, December 30, 1875. ja18

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—
The English Contract Packet *KARAGAR* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 20th inst.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—
Wednesday, 18th inst.—
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 20th inst.—
7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

10.15 a.m. Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via *Brindisi* or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 a.m. Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1876. ja20

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, Jan. 14.—
None. General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

Deception leaves for London on or about this date.

Prima leaves for Shanghai on or about this date.

Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited, closed from this date to 28th instant, inclusive.

SATURDAY, Jan. 15.—
Noon.—Sale of Household Furniture, at the residence of A. MacG. Heaton, Esq., Grosvenor Villa, Chaine Road.

8 p.m.—*Arcturion* leaves for Singapore, Papanag and Calcutta.

8 p.m.—*Prima* leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

SUNDAY, Jan. 16.—
Daylight.—*Leonor* leaves for Swatow, Amoy, Tamsui and Takao.

Monday, Jan. 17.—
2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 12, Seikong Terrace.

8 p.m.—Setting of Passenger Luggage, Shipping Orders regarding Optional Cargo, &c. From for shipment per *Ulysses* must be obtained from the Agents not later than this date.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—*Yesso* leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Fookow.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Amusements.
9 p.m.—Concert at City Hall.

TO ADVERTISERS.
It is requested that all advertisements be sent, when practicable,

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STRAIT FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,
AND MARSAILLES.

Also,
FONDICHERY, MADRAS AND
CALCUTTA.

ON THURSDAY, the 13th January,
1876, at Noon, the Company's
S.S. *MAILING*, Commandant FOA,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipments will be received on board until
4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 8 p.m.,
on the 13th January, 1876. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
O. BERTHIAUD, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, January 5, 1876. j219



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediter-
ranean Ports, Southampton
and London;

Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
KASHGAR, Captain BAKER, with
Males, Passengers, Specie, and
Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places,
on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at
Noon.

CARGO will be received on board until
Noon; SPECIE and PARCELS at the
Office until 2 p.m. on the 18th Idem.
For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES
ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is
required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention or
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-
ness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Bill of Lading.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the
option of forwarding all Goods ship-
ped by their Steamers for Europe through
Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their
own Steamers, or in vessels employed for
the purpose.

A. MOYER, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, January 7, 1876. j220

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *"GALIC"* will be des-
patched for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, the 1st February
1876, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers
for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of 31st Instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the Office until 6 p.m.
same day. All Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6
months are issued at a reduction of 50 per
cent. on regular rates.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, Praya Wank.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, January 3, 1876. j21

TRANSLATION.

DOCUMENTS Translated from English
into Chinese and German.
Or from German, Chinese,
FRENCH, SPANISH,
ITALIAN or PORTUGUESE,
into English, by competent hands.

Special attention paid to Patents,
Maritime Protests, and other Documents
containing National Ensigns, or
other Trademark Terms.

Terms for European languages—
Full copy, per legal folio, ... \$1.00
Extra copies, ... 0.25
Special agreements made for Chinese
translations or lengthy documents in other
languages.

Address "TRANSLATION,"
Care of China Mail Office,
Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

Insurance.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

EDWARD NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

YANG-TSE INSURANCE ASSOCI-
ATION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 800,000 TAELS.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the world at current rates.
This Association will, until further notice,
provide out of the earnings, first, for the
holders of Capital, and thereafter dis-
tributed among Policy holders, annually, in
cash, ALL the Profit of the Underwriting
Business, pro rata to amount of premium
contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—Two Millions STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurance will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saidon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.
JAS. B. COUGHTRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1866.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of

His Majesty King George The Third,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
\$5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCI-
ATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, the above Association
will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-
three and One Third per cent. (33 1/3%) on
Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 3, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt
of instructions from the Board of
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies
to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first
class risk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on
adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.
HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

Insurance.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED,
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.
ALL Policies holding Warrants against
undivided Dividends, Interest, or
Bonuses, are requested to present same for
payment at the Hongkong and Shanghai
Bank before the 1st JANUARY, 1876, otherwise
these claims will not be recognized.

ADOLF ANDRE,
Liquidator.
Hongkong, December 20, 1875. j21

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED,
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST Dividend of One Hundred
Dollars (\$100) per Share will be pay-
able at the Office of the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong,
on and after January 1st, 1876, on which
day Shareholders are requested to apply for
warrants at the Company's Office, 45,
Queen's Road, Victoria, producing at the
same time their scrip for endorsement.

The Transfer Books of the Company will
be closed from the 15th to the 31st
December, 1875, both days inclusive.

ADOLF ANDRE, Liquidator.
F. D. BASSEON,
Hongkong, November 18, 1875. j215

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third and Final instalment of \$200
of the call of \$500 per Share author-
ized by the Extraordinary Meeting of
Shareholders, held on the 31st June, is
payable on the 31st December, instant, at
the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India,
London and China, Hongkong.

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per
annum will be charged against the holder
for the time being of any Shares, in respect
of which the above mentioned instalment
shall not be paid by the said 31st December.

By Order,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 14, 1875. j214

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL
INSURANCE CO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire on Buildings and on
Goods to the extent of \$10,000, at the
usual rates, subject to an immediate dis-
count of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in
China.

Life Policies effected during the year
1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on
31st December for the quinquennial period
then ending.

A. MACG. HEATON,
Hongkong, September 27, 1875. j213

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1808.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or
of Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appoint-
ed Agents for the above Company,
are prepared to grant Insurances at cur-
rent rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Intimations.

Now Ready.

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China Mail Office.
Hongkong, January 11, 1876.

To Let.

TO LET.

77th Immediate Possession.

TWO Dwelling Houses and Offices, Nos.
14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the
occupation of Messrs RAYNAL & Co.

The House No. 35, Wellington Street,
lately in the occupation of Messrs Ross
& Co.

The Dwelling House and Offices, No. 1,
Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of
Messrs Dwyer & Co.

The Dwelling House No. 13, Gage Street.

The Dwelling House No. 4, Alexandra
Terrace.

The Store and Dwelling House, No. 31,
Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of
Miss GARRATT.

The House and Offices No. 8, D'Almeida
Street, lately in the occupation of Mr F.
DUNN.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1875.

TO BE LET.

WITH Possession on 1st March next,
the commodious and centrally situated
Dwelling House at present in the occupa-
tion of Dr. O'BRYEN.

For all particulars, apply to
ROBERT G. ALFORD,
Surveyor, Club Chambers.
Hongkong, December 24, 1875. j212

TO LET.

THAT Commodious Three-storied House
No. 13, Peel Street, at present in the
occupation of Mr P. B. OAKA. Possession
from the 1st proximo.

TATA & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1875. j220

TO LET.

FIRST Class STORAGE, GODOWNS,
on the Praya.

Apply to
TAYLOR & THOMPSON.
Hongkong, November 20, 1875.

TO LET.

SOME HOUSES on Peddar's Hill.
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.
House No. 7, Garden Road, known as
"Harperville."

DAVID BASSEON, SON & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1875.

TO LET.

Possession on the 1st January, 1876.

THE Premises on the Praya, known as
Messrs Darg & Co.'s Central Build-
ing.

ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, October 25, 1875.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, Jan. 8, 1876.

At 1110 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Market, Cash.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb. 400 300

" Foochow, " 200 100

Beef, sirloin and prime cuts, " 180 120

Beef Corned, " 190 100

" Roast, " 140 120

" Soup, " 30 70

" Steak, " 140 120

Bullocks' Brains, per set 50 40

" Tongue, fresh, each 250 300

" Corned, " 400 350

" Heart, " 150 110

" Foot, " 60 50

" Kidney, " 60 50

" Tail, " 120 110

" Liver, " 90 70

" Tripe (undressed), catty 40 30

Calves' Head and Feet, set 500 450

Hams, American, lb. 350 —

" Chinese, " 200 150

" English, " 400 350

Mutton Chop, " 225 220

" Leg, " 225 220

" Shoulders, " 180 160

" Liver, " 180 180

Pigs' Chittlings, " catty 60 60

" Feet, " 120 110

" Fry, " 110 100

" Head, " 110 100

" Heart, " 70 60

" Kidney, " 70 60

" Liver, " 120 110

" Lungs, " 120 110

" Pork Chop, " 180 160

" Corned, " 180 140

" Leg, " 180 140

" Fat or Lard, " 120 110

" Sheep's Head and Feet, set 400 350

" Head, " 60 50

" Kidney, " 80 70

" Sucking Pig, " 1500 1200

" Veal, " 180 150

" Chicken, " 100 —

" Duck, " 100 —

" Salt, " 100 —

" Goose, " 150 140

" Partridges, " 950 250

" Pheasants, " pair 800 700

" Pigeons, " each 150 140

" Quail, " 70 60

" Snipe, " 110 100

" Teal, " 180 140

" Turkeys, Cook, catty 450 400

" Hen, " 300 250

" Wild Ducks, " each 350 300

" Goose, " 800 —

" Fish.

Brass, " catty 110 100

Carpi, " 100 90